



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Purchase of Fireworks Display for July 4, 1991

MEETING DATE: February 6, 1991

PREPARED BY: Parks and Recreation Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve expenditure of funds to purchase a fireworks show for the Fourth of July 1991 based on attached request for proposals.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: For the last two years, we have used Zambelli Internationale Fireworks Manufacturing Co., Inc. in presenting our Fourth of July celebration and fireworks show. This year we have asked for a request for proposals from both Zambelli and Pyro Spectaculars, Inc. These proposals have been received and evaluated.

Attached is a copy of what the number of shells each provider will fire for us (Exhibit A). You will note that Zambelli offers many more of the larger shells. Because of this, we are getting a comparable number of shells with a much better show from Zambelli. The large shells go higher and explode much wider than the smaller shells. Pyro Spectaculars is able to compete in the number of shells only by including 100 - 2-1/2" shells which would be a low bursting shell but could only be seen by viewers that are actually at the Lake.

It is for this reason that I am recommending we go again with Zambelli and ask that you approve purchasing the Zambelli show. These two companies are the only ones that we are aware of that provide these kinds of shows in our area. Therefore, these are the ones that were contacted.

FUNDING: The program is bid at \$8,000.00. Deposit of \$800.00 to be paid at this time. Account No. 10.0-702.03-352.

Ron Williamson
Parks and Recreation Director

Prepared by Scott Essin, Parks Superintendent
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APPROVED: _____

THOMAS A. PETERSON
City Manager



RESOLUTION NO. 91-20

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A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS TO PURCHASE
FIREWORKS FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY 1991 CELEBRATION AND FIREWORKS SHOW

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WHEREAS, in answer to request for proposals for a fireworks program for the Fourth of July celebration and fireworks show, proposals were received from the two known companies that provide these kinds of shows in this area; and

WHEREAS, said proposals have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as shown on Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the proposals submitted by the two firms were identical in amounts bid, however, the number of shells provided in various sizes differed with each provider; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Parks and Recreation Director that the larger number of large shells offered by Zambelli Internationale Fireworks Manufacturing Co., Inc., will afford a superior show;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby authorizes the expenditure of funds in the amount of \$8,000 for the fireworks program, said program to be supplied by Zambelli Internationale Fireworks Manufacturing Co., Inc.

Dated: February 6, 1991

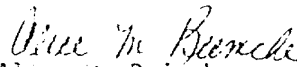
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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 91-20 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held February 6, 1991 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Pennino, Pinkerton, Sieglock and Hinchman
(Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - Snider


Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk

Fire Works Bid Comparison

EXHIBIT A

Zambelli			
	\$7,500	\$8,000	\$8,500
Shell Description	A	B	C
Opening Finale Shells:	20	30	40
Body of Program:			
Three inch shells	66	69	73
Four inch shells	59	61	64
Five inch shells	45	46	50
Six inch shells	37	38	42
Eight inch shells	4	5	6
Grand Finale shells:	230	240	250
Total Shells	461	489	525

Pyro Spectacular			
	\$7,500	\$8,000	\$8,500
Shell Description	A	B	C
Opening Finale Shells:	13	13	13
Body of Program:			
Two and one half inch shells	100	100	100
Three inch shells	80	80	85
Four inch shells	70	75	80
Five inch shells	53	55	60
Six inch shells	20	25	25
Grand Finale Shells:	151	151	161
Total Shells	468	499	524

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Scott Essin, Parks Superintendent